

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. 8019-1031

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**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-200849 filed on July 10, 2002

Title: **METHOD OF REMOVING POLYMER AND APPARATUS FOR DOING THE SAME**19249 U.S. PTO  
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Enclosed are:

- 32** Pages of Specification containing 34 claims
- 6** Sheets of formal Drawings       Abstract of the Disclosure
- Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_
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